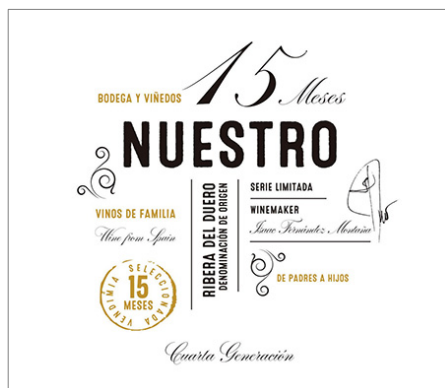


# Nuestro 15 Meses Crianza 2016 (Red Wine)



Nuestro wines come from a family tradition, whose beginnings go back to 1865, when the first Nuestro vines were planted (pre-phyloxera times). The current generation began collaborating with the Montaña family (well known in Rioja for their prestigious Viña Otano range) to continue this work with great success. The winery is located in Fuentelcesped - Burgos, in the best area of the Ribera del Duero appellation, a town which is historically known for the high quality and capacity of its wine to age well.

The winery utilizes a number of methods to produce the best possible wine including multiple thinning/green harvest passes through each plot, mechanical weeding (no chemicals used), application of organic fertilizer (from composted winery waste) and hand-harvesting of the ripe fruit. Their vineyards range in age from 30 to 155 years old. All the fruit is estate grown.

Nuestro means Our, and the aim is to share Our wines, Our tradition, Our culture, Our gastronomy and life philosophy. with our customers and friends. You are part of it. It is Nuestro.

<b>Appellation</b>	D.O. Ribera del Duero
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Tempranillo (Tinta del Pais) from vineyards Los Anarinos, El Hoyo, El Rubial (25-year-old vines)
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	850 meters / Calcareous Clay
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Practicing Organic
<b>Harvest</b>	By hand in small boxes
<b>Production</b>	Fermentation in stainless steel (including Délestage)
<b>Aging</b>	15 months in American and French oak barrels
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8437007000054 // 12

## Reviews:

“The 2016 Nuestro ‘15 Meses’ Crianza from Bodegas Nuestro de Dias Bayo is from slightly older vines than their ‘8 Meses’ bottling (thirty years of age, versus twenty) and hails from equally high altitude vineyards. The wine spends fifteen months of its elevage in a combination of French and American oak casks, and then another fifteen months of bottle aging in the cellar prior to release! The 2016 is excellent, offering up a deep, complex and still youthfully vibrant bouquet of black cherries, plums, cigar ash, dark soil tones, a nice mix of both spicy and smoky oak and a topnote of cigar smoke. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a superb core of fruit, fine soil signature, ripe, well-integrated tannins and a long, classy finish. This is an outstanding value, as even here in the over-heated US market, this sells for just over \$25 per bottle! Fine juice! 2024-2050.”

**92 points** *View from the Cellar*; Issue # 85 - January/February 2020

“Deep ruby-red. Cherry, black currant, baking spices and a hint of candied rose on the perfumed nose. Sappy and energetic on the palate, offering sweet black raspberry, cherry-vanilla and spicecake flavors that deepen with aeration. Smooth, well-knit tannins come in late on the impressively long, penetrating finish, which leaves a suave floral note behind. 2022 – 2029.”

**92 points** *Vinous*; Josh Reynolds – February 2021

